



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Prashanth Bhat et al. Examiner: Lewis A. Bullock, Jr.

Application No. : 09/865,988 Group Art Unit: 2195

Filing Date : May 25, 2001

Title : LOAD BALANCING SYSTEM AND METHOD IN A  
MULTIPROCESSOR SYSTEM

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

A one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b) to September 3, 2006 is hereby requested to respond to the Office Action mailed on May 3, 2006. Enclosed is a credit card payment form authorizing a charge in the amount of \$120.00 fee for the extension of time fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a) for a large entity.

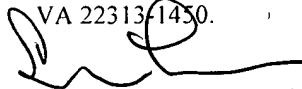
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Dated: September 5, 2006


Respectfully submitted,

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